

## AUTO USED IN MAIL ROBBERY IS FOUND

Motor Car Abandoned by Bandits Near McCune Kan.—Clues Are Strengthened.

Miami, Okla., Sept. 4.—Finding of a motor car, used by three bandits, who held up a mail truck near Commerce Friday afternoon and escaped with \$14,200, has strengthened clues which postal authorities say have worked out and may lead to arrests soon. That announcement was made last night by Bruce McWilliams, Miami postmaster, who said that postoffice officials still are investigating the robbery and are not in the least discouraged with the progress they have made.

### Car Found Saturday.

The bandit car was found Saturday abandoned in a field near McCune, Kan., fifty miles from the scene of the robbery, by a farmer who notified Cherokee county, Kansas authorities at Columbus. The motor car, a large maroon-colored machine, was taken to Columbus and was identified there yesterday by postal and county authorities, who went there from Miami. In the car was found a number of cancelled checks and vouchers which were taken from the mail sack in which the \$14,200 in bank funds had been placed, and a revolver which the bandits took from Charles A. Carter, mail truck driver. Carter was kidnapped by the bandits, who took him to a corn field near Melrose, Kan., and there left him bound hand and foot. Carter did not accompany the authorities to Columbus to identify the car but his description was sufficient to make the identification positive.

It was found that the car had been stolen in Kansas City last Thursday. Officials say they do not believe the robbery was committed by Kansas City outlaws.

The finding of the car is the first trace of the bandits authorities have found since Friday when they lost the trail at the place where Carter was left in the field.

Carter yesterday returned to his job of operating a mail truck between the Oklahoma mining towns. Postal authorities said they were satisfied with his story of the robbery and that he is clear of any suspicion he may have been under.

## MISS MARIE CURTICE DIES AT NEOSHO, MO.

Miss Marie Curtice, 29 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtice of Neosho, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of two and a half days. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. George Norcross, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Miss Curtice is survived, besides her parents, by two sisters, Mrs. Preston McGowdy, now of New York city and by Mrs. F. O. Rudy of Neosho. Mrs. McGowdy recently returned from Venezuela, where her husband was the American minister.

Miss Curtice's father is editor of the Neosho Miner and Mechanic and is chairman of the Newton county Republican committee and a former state committeeman.

### THIRD WRECK VICTIM DIES

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The number of dead in the St. Louis and San Francisco wreck at Starland, Mo., last Friday morning when passenger train 809 crashed through a trestle, was increased to three today when William Holt of Zalma, Mo., died in a hospital here. Sixty-seven persons were injured, the majority only slightly.

### ALLOWED \$2,000 APPEAL BOND

Kansas City, September 5.—That George Myers, Monett, Mo., striking shopman, convicted of assault on a strike breaker, may be released from jail within ten days appeared likely late yesterday when Judge Charles B. Farris of the federal district court of St. Louis fixed bond at \$2,000 to perfect an appeal to the United States circuit court. The appeal, if perfected, may be filed within ten days and not later than thirty days, the court ruled.

Allyn Smith, attorney of Monett, submitted and argued a motion for a new trial. It was overruled.

### AVIATOR STARTS ON CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 4.—Lieut. James H. Doolittle, army aviator, hopped off from the beach at Neptune at 10:03 o'clock tonight for a flight by airplane to San Diego, Calif., which he hopes to reach in time for dinner tomorrow night. He planned only one stop at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for fuel.

H. W. Fly will leave Thursday night for Kansas City where he will attend the Western Hardware Dealer's Association.

Leonard E. Gabriel returned Sunday to Kansas City where he is traveling agent for the Gate Rubber Co.

## WITH THE WITS

The Radio Fan.  
"There is music in the air."  
"You bet. I hardly know what to listen to on."

Lively Days.  
"Too bad you have missed the boat. She is now two miles at sea." "Missed nothing. Call me an airplane."

A Modern Compliment.  
"Tonight he told me I had a face like a poem." "Blank verse, I take it."—Life.

Style.  
"The man next door puts on a lot of style." "Eh?" "Always beats the rugs with a golf club."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sufficient.  
Teacher—"Now, children, it is a curious fact that the bee stings only once." Boy—"But, isn't once enough?"

Something Else Now.  
"Hello, Bill. How's your old sweetheart?" "She ain't my sweetheart now. I married her last Saturday."

Approved Treatment.  
Knicker—"The Good Book tells us to love our enemies." Bocker—"And the check book tells us to loan 'em."

Talkative.  
Mrs. Benham—Money talks. Benham—Then you've got more than your share of cash.

Skirts Are Longer.  
"Does Mildred still dress in the height of fashion?" "Well, not quite as high as she did last year."

No Doubt.  
"A senator used to frank a speech." "Well?" "I s'pose now he'll broadcast it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Classifying Him.  
"Wombat is a scrapper." "Wants a big navy?" "No, wants to scrap it."

Love.  
"The first love is interesting." "So is the last chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just a Few Left.  
"He prides himself on his ability to carve a roast." "Well, I'll admit that's almost a lost art."

A Real Picker.  
"She certainly is clever." "What now?" "She's married well three times."

Playing Safe.  
Kris—"What did you have on the fifth race?" Kross—"Just a pair of borrowed field glasses."

Sign in the Heavens.  
The first time a monoplane, like a great dragon fly, sailed over a certain sleepy little Scotch town, a couple of old toppers got the scare of their lives. "Lord, save us, Sandy!" cried one, gazing upward in terror. "Weel! Weel! And can ye see it, too, Tammas?" returned the other agast.

"Ah'm seel'n it vera plain." Sandy breathed a sigh of relief. "Ah'd no like to see it by myself," he observed.

"What tak ye it to be, Sandy?" "I ken weel it's a sign."

"An' g'vat kind o' a sign, Sandy?" "What kind o' a sign, mon? Dinna ye ken? Sure, it's a sign you and me, Tammas, must cut out th' whisky."—Boston Transcript.

One Never Knows.  
A man and wife, new acquaintances of ours, called one evening. In the course of our conversation I told about my new twin nieces. I said I thought twins were cunning when they were little, but that I would hate to be one, for I thought a twin lacked individuality and could not make much out of himself.

Our callers both laughed, and the man said: "We do not consider it as bad as that, do we, May? We each happen to be one of twins."

I hastened to explain that I did not know much about twins.—Chicago Tribune.

Naval Testing Ground.  
The long-felt need of the Navy department for a place where new inventions that "looked good" might be tried out is being met with an experimental research laboratory, down the Potomac river, seven miles from the Washington navy yard, on the grounds of the Bellevue magazine, which is expected to be in operation this summer.

The new plant, which is primarily for research purposes and particularly as a development laboratory, will probably devote a great deal of attention to radio work.

No Artists Wanted.  
Throughout Old Lyme and Hamburg, Conn., you are welcome to wander over farm property—unless you are an artist. Signs everywhere forbid artists to trespass; the reason given is that many cows have been poisoned by paint-incrusted rags thrown away by the colorists.—Scientific American.

Same Here!  
French women are painting their eyebrows to match their gowns. In most cases it requires very little paint.—Pittsburgh Press.

Verging on Boozing.  
"The air around here is like wine." "Then I guess we'd better not pump any into our tires."

## FARMER DIES AFTER BEING SHOT TWICE

Prentiss Stansbury, a farmer living near Powell in Barry County, died Friday morning, September 1, two hours after he had been shot by Rando Garrett, a farmer of the same vicinity.

The two parties are said to have had trouble for some time. According to the meager reports the circumstances leading to the shooting were as follows:

On the day previous to the shooting, Stansbury went to the Garrett home. Garrett was away at the time and it is said that Stansbury cursed Mrs. Garrett and expressed his opinion of her husband.

Stansbury returned home and put up one of Garrett's hogs which was running at large and notified Garrett to come after it. When Garrett arrived the next morning to see about the hog, Stansbury, according to the report, attacked him with his fists and after retreating some distance and protesting against any further trouble, Garrett drew a revolver and fired twice, both bullets entering Stansbury's abdomen. Stansbury succumbed to the wounds about two hours later.

Soon after the shooting Garrett went to Pineville and surrendered to the authorities at that place.

Both men are well known to the people of this community. The deceased is a son of Tom Stansbury and was raised on the Stansbury farm a few miles northwest of Wheaton.

Garrett was born and reared in the vicinity of Wheaton and had lived there until about four years ago.

## MONETT TO HAVE NEW FILLING STATION

J. V. Nelson and H. A. Gardner have closed a deal for the vacant lots lying at the corner of Broadway and Central Avenue at the west end of Broadway, and will erect an up-to-date filling station thereon.

Mr. Gardner while on his tour through the West made, a careful study of the different types and kinds of filling stations, and finds that most of the Western towns are equipped with convenient filling stations and that the people greatly appreciate the conveniences afforded by them.

The station is to be about 20x42, feet, with entrances thereto from both Broadway and Central Avenue. It is to be of white stucco and is to be completed at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

Mr. Nelson who has been for several years past proprietor of the Sanders' Five and Ten Cent Store at Monett, will have charge of the filling station, and it is his purpose to be able to accommodate the public and to furnish his patrons with all kinds of motor oils and the best grades of gasoline. He also plans to equip the grounds with oil racks, ladies' rest room, ladies and men's toilets, and all modern conveniences. Construction work will begin at once.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Also we thank the undertaker, Mr. Callaway, the Rev. Harvey, B. of R. T., Baptist Sunday school and the church choir for their beautiful music. Also we extend our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hornback, And family.

Miss Christine Long is learning to make hats at the Quality Millinery Shop on Fifth street.

### DO IT NOW

Monett People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. Philip Steele, 1019 Fifth street Monett, says: "I used to suffer a great deal with backache and sharp pains through the small of my back. My kidneys would be put out of order at these times and acted irregularly. However, Doan's Kidney Pills always cured me of these attacks in a short time. I have also given Doan's to one of my children when she has been bothered with kidney trouble. They always give the same good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Steele had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GEOLOGIST ADVISES HALT IN DRILLING

The following telegram was received by the Barry County Oil and Gas Co., from their Geologist T. F. Denman who is at present in New York where he has gone to interest Eastern Capital in further oil development of this section:

New York, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1922.  
J. A. Hibbard, Sec'y.,  
Jenkins, Mo.,

Impossible to leave here before next Thursday night. Have very important engagements for Tuesday and Wednesday. Sand is the best encountered so far. Better not drill any more until I arrive.

T. F. Denman  
Officers and drillers are very enthusiastic over the present prospects and will await the return of Mr. Denman before drilling further.

## TIPTON FORD WILL SELL THROUGH OZARK

Joplin, Sept. 5.—The more than 100 grower members voted solidly in favor of the Tipton Ford Fruit Growers' Association remaining with the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association in a meeting held in Cedar Creek schoolhouse Saturday afternoon. No grower opposed the retention of the Ozark as sales agent for the local association.

Growers reported their berry fields in bad condition and badly in need of rain. Rows made good progress in the early summer but the shoots that generally are sent out in August have not taken root. Growers said that condition was general over the district.

P. A. Rodgers, general sales manager for the Ozark association, explained the handling of this year's crop and told why prices of strawberries were no higher this year. Growers were convinced that the central sales agency had much to do with preventing a demoralization of the market this year and unanimously endorsed the idea by voting to sell through the Ozark association.

Charles Carmichael, field man for the Ozark association and manager of the Jasper County Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, told the growers of the market history this summer and urged the continued policy of a strong central sales agency.

## ARRESTED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

J. B. Douglas and John W. Bryant, of Marionville, were arrested Sunday night on charge of reckless driving and intoxication. They were taken before Justice of the Peace E. A. O'Dwyer, where they entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$25.00 and costs each. They paid their fine and costs.

The arrest was made by Police Officers J. A. Johnson and T. D. Pitts and Deputy Constable Pete Scott.

## V. I. S. GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Miss Violet Adams entertained the V. I. S. Girls of the First Baptist church at her home on 308, Fourth street Tuesday evening. At this meeting a Girl Auxiliary was organized and the following officers were elected president, Ruth Montgomery; vice president, Leta Cannady; secretary, Thelma Williams; treasurer, Louise Hundley; reporter, Nona Prevo. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

### OBITUARY

Just before the break of day, Monday, September 4th Gertrude Francis Hornbeck passed from this world of sin and tribulation to the other side, where the Master was waiting for her. Gertrude Francis Hornbeck was born March 12, 1909, in Coffeyville, Kansas and moved to Monett with her parents in 1914. She was converted in 1917 and joined the First Baptist church at Monett, and from that day until the day of her death she lived a Christlike life, always to help some weaker friend. Her young life was a blessing to all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hornbeck, two brothers and two sisters, Pauline, Garrett, Dave and Norman, also a host of relatives and friends, but their loss is her eternal gain.

She was 13 years, 5 months and 22 days old.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Theodore Harvey. Interment was made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Wm. Houston of Cassville, was a visitor in Monett, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shipley returned home Tuesday afternoon from a very enjoyable motoring trip to Niagara Falls, Boston and other Eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denton and children, of Sapulpa, Okla., visited in Monett a short time Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. Barker and family, enroute to Eureka Springs, Ark., and Roaring river resort. They visited relatives in Webb City before coming to Monett.

## BLOOD POISON IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Gertrude Frances Hornback, age 13 years, 5 months and 22 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison Hornback, No. 521 Scott street died at 4 o'clock Monday morning, September 4th, of blood poisoning in the head. She had been ill for several weeks. Blood poisoning set in after she pricked with her finger nails a small pimple at the side of her mouth. Her head swelled until it was twice the normal size and she suffered terribly. Her death was sudden and she passed away as if in a deep sleep.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 5th, conducted by the Rev. Theodore Harvey. Interment was made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. George Bowman went to Butterfield, Friday, to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Willey have returned from a visit at St. Louis, and places in Kansas.

Circle No. 1 of the Christian church will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. S. T. Clutter.

Miss Adelaide Lehnhard will leave Tuesday for Serry Hall, near Chicago where she will attend school this winter.—Joplin Globe.

Billie Hagan, No. 108 Walnut street, is entertaining as a house guest his cousin, Maitland Lilley, of Enid, Okla.

Dr. D. E. Miller reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathens, Monday, September 4. Her name is Virginia Rose.

Mrs. Etta M. Breece and daughter Eula Mae Anderson motored to Springfield Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Callaway departed Thursday evening for Nevada, Mo., where she will teach history in the Nevada High school.

Miss Esther White, of Kansas City, who has spent her vacation with relatives in Monett, will return home this evening.

Mrs. D. W. Lilley, daughter Helen and son Maitland, of Enid, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Lilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagan.

Mrs. M. B. Willey, who was operated upon for tumor of the chest at the West hospital, was able to return to her home Tuesday.

All kinds of canning peaches for sale, 75c and \$1.00 per bushel. M. C. Cox, west end County street. Phone 301-2. 5013

Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Arthur Black, Mrs. Lotta C. Leake, Miss Henrietta Leake and Agnes H. Kariberg motored to Joplin, Friday and spent the day.

Mrs. Frank Rowden and daughter Helen May went to Joplin Friday, where they will spend several days as guests of Mrs. Frank Johns and family.

Mrs. J. Herron Westbay and little daughter Dorothy Lorraine of Indianapolis, Ind., who have spent the past two months and a half in Monett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rugles and Mr. Westbay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay, departed Friday evening for their home.

## FRISCO TIME CARD Sunday, May 14, 1922

### ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

Arrivals	
No. 5 Tex & Calif. Lmtd	5:15 a.m.
No. 7 Southwest	8:40 a.m.
No. 11 Accomodation	8:00 p.m.
No. 9 Meteor	3:10 a.m.
Departures	
No. 12 Local	6:00 a.m.
No. 8 St. L. & Memphis	7:05 p.m.
No. 10 Meteor	10:50 p.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited	11:10 p.m.

### BETWEEN MONETT AND OKLA.

Arrivals	
No. 8 St. Louis Ltd.	6:40 p.m.
No. 10 Meteor	10:35 p.m.
No. 311 Local Passenger	8:20 p.m.
Departures	
No. 7 Oklahoma Ltd.	8:55 a.m.
No. 9 Meteor	3:10 a.m.

### BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH AND PARIS

Arrivals	
No. 716 Eastern Express	6:10 p.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited	10:50 p.m.
Departures	
No. 5 Texas Limited	5:35 a.m.
No. 715 Little Rock Exp.	10:05 a.m.

### BETWEEN MONETT AND WICHITA

Arrivals	
No. 312 St. L. & Tex. Exp	5:20 a.m.
No. 315 Local	6:10 p.m.
No. 306 Southwest Lmtd	10:45 p.m.
Departures	
No. 305 Southwest Ltd.	5:45 a.m.
No. 317 Local	10:30 a.m.

## LEGION TRAIN MADE UP AT SPRINGFIELD

Delegates From 30 Posts to New Orleans Convention Will Assemble in that Place.

Springfield, Sept. 5.—Springfield will be the assembling place for the members of the more than 30 American Legion posts in this region who will attend the national convention at New Orleans the latter part of October, it was announced during the semi-monthly meeting of the Goad-Ballinger post held last night at the Moose hall. A special train will leave here October 15th, arriving at New Orleans the next day.

The following local committee was appointed last night to handle the transportation details: Adjutant James E. Ruffin, chairman; H. H. McGarvey, C. B. Love. The committee will handle at once all applications and intends to clean these up speedily. "So hit the line, Buddie, if you don't want to walk." Chairman Ruffin said last night. Ruffin's office is room 820 Landers building.

The roundtrip fare will be \$37.70, including Pullman berths and sleeping accommodations at the convention. This fare is \$43 less than the regular fare.

A special meeting of the post will be held next Monday night at Moose hall to record applications received in the meantime or on Monday night.

## WARRANTY DEED TRANSFERS

From the office of Landis & Landis, abstractors, Cassville, Mo.

E. L. Baker to Harman C. McClure: All of the ne¼ ne¼ and 25 acres the se part of the nw¼ ne¼ lying south of the public road as now located; also 10 acres out of se corner of ne¼ nw¼ lying south of the public road as now located all in Sec. 32 of Twp. 23 of Rng. 26, Cons. \$600.00.

W. A. Wood to C. J. Horton: nw¼ ne¼ of Sec. 25 of Twp. 23 of Rng. 26, Containing 40 acres. Cons. \$400.00.

I. J. Stockton to J. M. Stockton: n¼ se¼ of Sec. 22 of Twp. 24 of Rng. 26, Cons. \$1000.00.

John Golsoski to Katie Bartoski: nw¼ sw¼ of Sec. 21 of Twp. 25 of Rng. 28, Cons. \$1.00.

Caroline Sanders to Pharis C. Sanders: ne¼ se¼ of Sec. 5 of Twp. 23 of Rng. 28, Cons. \$1.00.

## CHARGED WITH VIOLENCE

William Summers, of Monett, was arrested here by federal authorities on a warrant charging violence in connection with assault on a Frisco employe here, and was taken to Kansas City. The alleged offense was committed some time ago, before the Chicago injunction was issued.

## NORTH PURDY

There will be a pie supper at the Ozark school house Saturday night September 9th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pie and also bring something with you.

The song convention at Macedonia, was well attended Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Anna Klopplingberg of St. Louis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. August Klopplingberg and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and family Saturday night.

Miss Alta Davis visited Mrs. Klopplingberg Monday morning.

Dr. A. Jones reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott on Tuesday evening, September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnley, of Butterfield, are visiting Mrs. Parnley's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hornbeck will leave Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Hornbeck's mother at Shaw, Kansas.

Junior Leake will leave this evening for St. Louis where he will visit his brother, Arthur Leake, and his aunt, Mrs. Eaton.

Miss Martha Moore and Lon McCracken, of Sarcoxie, motored to Monett, Wednesday, and visited friends and shopped.

Conductor J. J. Charles, of Sapulpa, Okla., dead-headed in on Train No. 10 Monday night and went out on train No. 7 Tuesday morning.

Lee Adams is suffering very much with an abscess in the palm of his right hand, caused from a severe bruise. His physician, Dr. J. M. Russell, lanced his hand yesterday, and it is a little better.

Mrs. Pauline Gabriel and daughter Miss Pauline visited with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Newman and daughter Miss Grace Newman, of Cassville, Saturday, September 2, and were dinner guests at Roaring River Inn at Roaring river resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehnhard, of Joplin, came Tuesday evening and will remain in Monett during the absence of Mr. Lehnhard's brother, W. W. Lehnhard, president of the First National Bank. Miss Adelaide Lehnhard has gone to Lake Forest, Ill., where she will attend college.